

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—Bedford's Hope, 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—Sarah Bernhardt in "Camille," 8:15 p.m.
Classe—Harry Houdini, King of Hand-cuffs and Police Vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
Columbia—"You Never Can Tell," 8:15 p.m.
Kernan's—Sam Devere's Own Burlesque Company, 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"Me, Him and I," 8:15 p.m.
National—New Fields in "It Happened in Nordland," 8:15 p.m.
Convention Hall—Hippodrome, the world's greatest American and European circus and vaudeville act, 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers for Fort Monroe, Norfolk and all points south every day in the year at 6:30 p.m.
Electric train from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria every twenty minutes.
Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church half hourly.

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4 gallons for 50c. Office, 704 11th.

Wilson & Mayers' Auction Sale.
Wednesday, 11 a.m. the new furniture and home furnishings direct from manufacturers and importers. Come in and look around. Nothing misrepresented. 1227 and 1229 G st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

John Butler, colored, twenty-nine years old, living at 307 M street, fell from a street car near U street and Portner place yesterday afternoon and was slightly injured. The injured man was taken to Freedmen's Hospital.

An exciting runaway incident occurred near 20th and K streets northwest yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. A horse attached to a stage wagon belonging to J. H. Johnson ran away and the driver of the animal, Joseph Tulliver, and a colored woman named Louisa Dent were thrown from the wagon and seriously injured. The Emergency Hospital ambulance was summoned and the injured persons were taken to the hospital.

While riding a bicycle near 16th and D streets northwest yesterday afternoon Alonzo Stevenson, colored, fourteen years old, got in the way of a horse and buggy belonging to Harry Albers and a collision resulted. The bicycle was slightly damaged, but the rider escaped injury.

The body of an infant was found in rear of 723 12th street northwest yesterday afternoon by Irving Windham, who turned it over to the police. Later the remains were taken to the morgue and the coroner gave the necessary death certificate.

Harry Gallagher, fifty-eight years old, a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, became ill last night about 10 o'clock while in the Baltimore and Ohio depot. He was removed to the Casualty Hospital.

Thomas Bowen, colored, thirty-nine years old, whose home is at 2427 Snow's court northwest, was treated at the Emergency Hospital about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for an injury to his head. He said he had been hit with a brick thrown by Edward Brown, also colored. His condition was not serious.

The sudden death of William Nelson's child was reported to the police last night. The child died at the home of the parents, 102 M street southwest, before a physician could be summoned. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Wilber Smith, colored, thirty-six years old, was given surgical treatment at the Emergency Hospital last night for a knife wound of his left ear. The wounded man, whose home is at 77 C street southwest, told the police that he received the cut while engaged in a domestic difficulty.

Eugene Green, colored, twenty-three years old, died suddenly last night at his home, 813 C street southwest. The coroner was called to the house and a death certificate was given and a certificate of death from natural causes.

John Riley, fifty years old, living at 310 8th street northwest, fell upon the sidewalk at 9th and G streets northwest last night and received a severe injury to his head. He was dressed by the surgeon at the Emergency Hospital.

Elk Grove—rich creamy butter. Grocers.—Advertisement.

Overdose of Morphine.

A young woman known as Susie Kendrick, whose home is at 443 Delaware avenue southwest, was picked up on the street near her home last night about 9:45 o'clock in a serious condition from a dose of morphine. The ambulance was summoned, and the woman was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. She was restored to consciousness by the use of the stomach pump, and the physicians at the hospital said this morning she was out of danger. It is stated by the police she took the morphine with suicidal intent, but J. F. Whitney, who attended her, said he could learn nothing from her as to the cause or intent.

Anything for Sale?

Advertise It in the Miscellaneous Column for three days at a cent a word.

Small Fires.

A lighted candle left in the cellar at the house of William Burnell, 1519 Kingman place northwest, caused a slight blaze this morning about 8 o'clock. One company of the fire department went to the house in response to a local alarm, and the blaze was extinguished before more than \$3 damage had been caused.

No. 4 engine company went to the house of Richard Beall, 2044 15th street northwest, last night about 10 o'clock because of a slight fire in the kitchen. A writing desk was damaged by the flames.

A slight blaze occurred in the cellar at the paperhanging establishment of William V. Mahoney, 425 Pennsylvania street southeast, yesterday afternoon. The fire started from some unknown cause and was quickly extinguished.

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists,
14th and G sts., Washington, Waldor-Advt.
and 1133 Broadway, New York.—Advertisement.

Dwelling Destroyed by Fire.

A large dwelling house belonging to Mr. George Rawlings, in Westmoreland county, Va., near Colonial Beach, is reported to have been totally destroyed by fire during the latter portion of last week, causing a loss of about \$1,500, on which there was but a small insurance. A steam feed cutter, the report states, was being operated not far from the house a short time before the fire started, and it is supposed that sparks from the machine caused the blaze. When the flames were discovered they had gained considerable headway, and could not be checked by the limited appliances for fire fighting at hand, and the efforts of those about the place were directed toward saving as much of the contents of the dwelling as possible. It is understood Mr. Rawlings will rebuild in the coming spring.

In Well-Ordered Homes "Braddock" Maryland Rye is invariably at hand. Purification give it first place as a medicinal whiskey. See that it's kept handy. All dealers.—Advertisement.

Street Car and Wagon Collide.
A delivery wagon belonging to the Tolman laundry and a Capital Traction car collided at the intersection of 20th and F streets northwest last night about 6 o'clock. The car and wagon were slightly damaged. The motorman and driver escaped injury.

THE THEATER.

Belasco Theater.

The engagement of Mme. Bernhardt in this city cannot fail to awaken the deepest and most sincere artistic interest. Her appearance at the Belasco Theater last night, in one of the least attractive plays in her repertoire, called forth demonstrations of enthusiasm which leave no doubt as to the spell which her magnetism and superbly polished methods wield over her audiences. It was Sarah Bernhardt herself rather than the heroine of Sardou's play who was La Sorciere of last night's performance.

This recent product of Sardou's wonderful craftsmanship has already been seen in this country, with a sterile environment less beautiful, and even surpassing that employed for the Bernhardt presentation. Too much gratitude should be felt toward the American players, those who are living and those passed away, for their enterprise in transplanting the great successes of the French capital, to permit comparisons in which a strong prejudice must naturally have been in favor of the actress who first gave them vitality, and whose genius shines as reflected light in every effort to reproduce them.

The appearance of the French actress on the stage last night was the signal for a display of sincere and genuine enthusiasm. It was an assurance of loyal admiration, and it was a subtle hint that the former glories of her long and resplendent career would be gratefully taken account of, and that any slight present lapses from her own high standard. The absurdity of the proud, imperious and mettlesome Sarah asking odds from anybody, and a convincing effect became evident before her first scene was half over, and at the close of the fourth act there was a burst of applause whose duration measured five curtain calls.

In "La Sorciere" Sardou has allowed his personal opinions in matters of church and state to assume an importance which is not justified by the general character of his work. His mission is to interest and thrill, not to preach. The historic surrounding he has chosen for his story is after all of slight consequence, and attention is centered upon the skill with which he varies his one familiar theme; that is, the story of which each scene is a chapter when its object is in peril. Two figures stand out in vivid relief in a Sardou play—a woman and a man. The man is a lover, while yet of fine sensibility, and such as may be conveyed by many actors. The woman is always Sarah Bernhardt. Her performance in the liquidation scene was a triumph of elocution and a convincing effect, that, regardless of the passing of time, this actress still represents the loftiest criterion by which modern histrionic interpretation is to be measured.

Tonight Bernhardt will appear as Camille, "It Happened in Nordland," wherever that may be, and a very great deal occurred. Lew Fields was on hand, with wig of Teutonic blond and distinctively Dutch attire, and in actions surprisingly agile, and in a scene revolving with a never-ceasing vim and dash.

"It Happened in Nordland" is a vehicle constructed to give Lew Fields, several other comedians and comedienne and a galaxy of pretty and talented girls through a kaleidoscopic series of beautiful stage pictures. For instance, a song by Harry Davenport, entitled "The White Frigate," is rendered with the assistance of a chorine clad in filmy garments of greenish hue, and ending with electric lights of the same shade. And so, every number there was a change of costume by the very hard-worked, but superbly trained chorus. What it is all about is difficult of explanation. Reference is repeatedly made to Queen Elsa of Nordland, but she does not appear. Her place is taken temporarily by an exceedingly up-to-date young woman who is the American ambassador to the court of Nordland, the character being assigned to Irene Bentley. She does this because she is the counterpart of the real queen in looks, and is reported to have just been discovered by Fields, from the consequences of an unintentional enlistment in the Nordland army. This country girl, however, is a senseless galore, and it was thoroughly ished. The production is well supplied with musical music, one selection particularly being appreciated by the gallery.

As the audience departed from the playhouse, Harry Fisher, as minister of the church, had as little to do as any actor on the stage, but every number entered and every move he makes is the source of genuine mirth. The fact that it happened in Nordland, ran for two seasons in New York before going to the north, is evidence that the production is a finished work of its kind.

Columbia Theater.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell," presented at the Columbia yesterday, is brilliant, cleverly put together and is a laugh from start to finish. It is not intended to be taken seriously. It is a very highly polished farce presented by a very high-grade company. Arnold Daly, Katherine Grey, John Findley and Mary Hungerford are more conspicuous than the other members, but there is an ease and evenness throughout the entire performance which is being dominated by any particular player.

The scene of the play is one of the English south coast resorts, and the characters all intensely English but greatly overdrawn. The story and the situations are extravagant throughout, but it is because of its whimsical impossibility that the play is so clever and sustainedly entertaining. A wife of no advanced age with three children, one of them quite grown, has been separated from her husband for eighteen years. The children have been brought up in Madeira and are samples of very advanced modern education. The two younger are "heavenly twins" of the most perfect description and the elder daughter a sample of advanced womanhood who looks upon love as a chemical reaction. She is wrong, but she has no feminine heart. The girl falls in love with a penniless young dentist, the stern father turns up after a lapse of eighteen years and the audience are all reconciled in the end more or less through the agency of an old waiter at the seaside hotel. Such is the story in brief. But around this farcical situation Mr. Shaw has woven a play that carries a laugh in almost every line and at the same time gives a thoroughly sane and sane message to do some very effective serio-comic acting with her rough old father and her flippant but philosophical suitor.

But the whole subject is treated with too light a touch to be taken seriously. Mr. Shaw's humor, whether conscious or unconscious, is satirical and caustic. The children, advanced women, conventional love-making and the immovable class distinctions of English life. He even makes a comedy of a scene with his own mother, wiggling his feet in a dentist's operating chair.

Isabelle Cruchet plays Mrs. Clandon, the advanced mother, while her elder daughter, Miss Clandon, is Katherine Grey. Mary Hungerford is one of the irresponsible twentieth century women and Joseph McDermott the other. Dodson Mitchell as Mr. Bohn, Q. C., has with his father, the old waiter at the hotel, played by John Findley. One of the quaint and characterful parts of the play, Old William is the sublimated type of the civil and servile hotel waiter, while his son, who has been to the queen's counsel, is everything but dignified, that such a nature would naturally carry from such a station in life. When the two are brought together the contrast is irresistibly funny.

Arnold Daly's portrayal of the penniless dentist is a capital bit of work. George Farnon and Fred Tyler in the roles of the stern father and a conventional English solicitor are both entirely satisfactory.

Chase's.
The bill offered at Chase's this week proved very enjoyable to the audience, which occupied the entire seating capacity last night. A feature of especial interest was Harry Houdini in his mystifying feats, which defy handcuffs, fetters and locks of all kinds. Another act which proved entertaining, the La Valle Trio, introducing soprano selections, accompanied by the artistic playing of the harp and violin. Joe Reichen's acrobatic dogs furnished much amusement. The comedians, Dodson Mitchell, clever, rhythmic novelty, and were also good as "Kings of the Airship." James F. Macdonald, the singing comedian; the "Punch and Judy" act, a good one; the comedy bicycle riders; Carol Johnson, the

"Minstrel Man," and the vaudeville pictures help to keep the audience amused throughout the performance.

Academy.

A large and enthusiastic audience crowded the Academy at the special holiday matinee yesterday afternoon and again last night to witness the performance of Lincoln J. Carter's new thrilling melodrama, "Bedford's Hope." The play involves many love themes and deals with Bill Bedford, a Montana miner, known as the "Old Pard." The mine has prospered until the vein suddenly gives up all its rich and run faces. Bill Bedford. Later the mine is made valuable, and then there is a race to Plain View to save the sale of the stock of Bedford. The scene showing a train of cars and a real automobile rushing to Plain View in a hot race was very effective and greatly applauded. The play is elaborately equipped with scenery and a good supporting company. Mabel Barding as Mrs. Merriam, a sister-in-law to Col. Hooker, was of great assistance to George C. Staley, as William Bedford, the star of the play.

Majestic Theater.

The bill at the Majestic Theater this week, "Me, Him and I," received a flattering reception last night upon its second presentation. While the play is called a musical comedy, it is really a skit arranged for the comedy roles of Messrs. J. F. Sullivan, the tramp; Billy Watson, the well-known German comedian, as bandmaster, and Arthur Whitelaw, a liberman. Their rollicking portrayal of these characters kept the audience in almost continuous laughter. Mr. Watson being unmistakably a favorite. There are three acts in the play, one at a railway station in Seattle, another on board a yacht at sea, and the last at Dawson City in the Klondike. During the play there are some musical numbers. There are many pretty girls in the choruses and dances, and the costumes are bright, clean and attractive. A feature of the play is that it is a travesty on Creators, in which a full brass band participated. Miss Nettie Nelson, as Seattle Sal, and Miss Fern Melrose, as an emotional prima donna, and attention to principal female honors.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.

Two big audiences greeted Sam Devere's Own Company at the Lyceum Theater yesterday afternoon and last night. Andy Lewis is the star of the organization, and his work in the burlesque and odd received hearty commendation. The opening and closing sketches, "The Head Resort" and "The Missit," created much laughter.

Hippodrome.

The second and final week of the Hippodrome entertainment at Convention Hall began yesterday. The act of Gertrude Breton, who, it is claimed, is the only woman in the world who "leaps the gap" on a bicycle, continues to be the feature of the show. An addition to the program is John Clarke, an accomplished whistler. Other numbers include the Carrys, in an amusing trick horse pantomime novelty; a jockey riding act; Mile. Amy in a unique slack wire performance; Mme. LeMar in an exhibition of graceful horseback riding; the "Mouche" troupe of acrobats, and the Lottie Aymar and Jack Cousins, in a riding act, and the Todd-Judge troupe of acrobatic marvels.

Correct Styles in Full Dress
and best tailoring assured. Owen, 423 11th.—Advertisement.

BUGEYE TO BE ENLARGED.

The R. H. Stuart's Transformation Into Pleasure Craft.

The bugeye R. H. Stuart, which has been employed for several years past in bringing cargoes of oysters, lumber and wood to this city from points on the lower river, is to be transformed into a pleasure craft, and will be used for cruising purposes on the Chesapeake bay and the Potomac river.

Several weeks ago Capt. Allee Reed of Westmoreland county, Virginia, sold the Stuart to Messrs. Dodge and Thomas of this city, and they will have her altered and fitted out as stated. The Stuart left Alexandria today carrying several hundred feet of lumber to a boat yard near Colton's wharf, in the city. The boat is a small one, where she will be hauled out for the purpose. The small cabin now on the vessel is to be removed and a large trunk cabin, covering the larger portion of the vessel, will be built in its place. It is stated the boat will also be equipped with a gasoline power use in carrying the oysters, and the winds are unfavorable. Her new owners, it is understood, will change her name, but what the new name of the boat will be has not been made public.

Every one praises Elk Grove butter.—Advt.

Stabbed in the Breast.

A colored woman named Lucy Thornton, twenty-five years old, called at the Emergency Hospital last night about 9:30 o'clock and was treated for a stab wound of the left breast and cuts about her hand and shoulder. She told the police that her wounds were inflicted by a colored man, who would do anything for money. She gave the name of her alleged assailant and said she would procure a warrant for him.

Shaffer's Flowers Are in Evidence
at most notable social events. 14th and I.—Advertisement.

Confederate Veteran Dead.

Mr. George W. Murphy, one of the best-known old residents of Westmoreland county, Va., died at his home, Tucker's Hill, Saturday last, after an illness of several months. Mr. Tucker was seventy-eight years of age, and the greater portion of his long life was spent in the county in which he died and in which he was prominent in business and social circles. In the civil war he obeyed the call of his country and entered the service of the confederacy as a member of the 40th Virginia Infantry. He served with his command through the war and was a gallant soldier. His wife and two grown sons survive him.

Beautiful Receptions

depend for much of their beauty on the floral decorations. 1214 F.—Advt.

Barge Jackson Disabled.

As the steam barge Daniel K Jackson was on her way up the river Sunday morning last coming to this city with a cargo of pine lumber she ran into a heavy sea off High Point. The seas hammered the broad rudder of the barge, breaking the steering apparatus close to the stock and it was lost. The steamer was helpless and had to come to an anchor while Capt. Owens and the crew endeavored to get the barge and the cargo in safety to this city. As soon as the Jackson unloads her cargo of lumber she will be brought to Alexandria and be hauled out to a perfect harbor to be fitted with a new rudder. It is understood that while the Jackson is on the railway she will be fitted with a new cargo, must and boom in preparation for the installing of a six-horse-power gasoline engine in use in handling heavy articles of freight. The Jackson will be out of service for about a week.

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RECEPTION AT UNIVERSITY.

President Buel of Georgetown Receives Distinguished Guests.

Rev. David Hillhouse Buel, S. J., rector of Georgetown University, held a New Year reception yesterday in the Hfret Year of the college building. Must provided by a string quartet under the direction of the "cellist, Ernest Lent, gave the affair the character of a drawing room concert. Refreshments were served by the college caterer.

Among the distinguished guests were: Gen. Coppinger, U. S. A.; Gen. Vincent, U. S. A.; Gen. O'Connell, U. S. A.; Admiral Weaver, U. S. N.; Gen. Bukey (retired), U. S. A.; Col. George E. Pond, U. S. A.; Lieut. Col. Crosby P. Miller, U. S. A.; Capt. Geo. B. Pond, U. S. A.; Dr. Duncan, U. S. A.; Dr. Spradley, U. S. N.; Judge Shepard, Judge Morris, Mr. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue; Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, S. J.; Dr. Robert, Dr. Vincent, Dr. Morgan, E. Hamilton, Mr. Strong, Mr. Easby-Smith, Mr. J. N. McGill, Mr. Watkins, Mr. deGuigne, Mr. Claude Zappone, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Charles Walsh.

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention to Meet in This City.

Arrangements have been completed for the thirty-ninth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects, to be held at the New Willard Hotel January 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Monday there will be a meeting of the board of directors.

Tuesday morning and afternoon and evening will be devoted to business and the reading of papers. There will be a banquet Tuesday evening. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to business.

When butter's needed buy Elk Grove.—Advertisement.

Power Launch to Be Enlarged.

The little power launch Dentler, belonging to Mr. C. F. Dentler of this city, is at Bennett's railway, to be enlarged and improved before the opening of the next boating season. Preparations are being made to take the cabin off the yacht and ten feet will be added to her length in the center and ten inches to her freeboard, making her, when completed, a large and comfortable boat for cruising.

It's a Very Wise Plan
to bank a portion of your weekly or monthly income. A collection was taken for the Trust Co., 1414 F st., says 2 per cent interest.—Advertisement.

Like good butter? Eat Elk Grove.—Advt.

Defendant Sent to Jail.

Because she was called a bad name which she resented greatly, she says, Mary Cook, colored, struck George Washington, also colored, sixty-three years old, over the head with a broom stick. The latter was sent to the Casualty Hospital, and the papers charging Mary Cook with assault were filed in the Police Court this morning and the case continued. The defendant was committed to jail.

The woman under arrest, the police say, does not deny that she struck Washington. She would do anything for money, he called her that name again," she said.

Florida's Famous Train,
"Fla. and West Indian Ltd." 3:45 p.m. Unexcelled service via Penn. & Atlantic Coast Line, 601 Pa. ave.—Advt.

Buy the pure Elk Grove butter.—Advt.

Condition of Mr. T. C. Browning.

The condition of Mr. T. C. Browning of the firm of Browning & Middleton, who was operated upon Sunday at the Garfield Hospital for appendicitis, is somewhat better today than yesterday. The operation was successful, but the complete results have not yet appeared. Mr. Browning came ill on Thursday and went to his home, at 1020 9th street northwest. His condition became worse and he was removed to the Garfield Hospital on Saturday afternoon. After the operation had been performed it was found that the case was more serious than had been anticipated, and apprehensions for the recovery of the patient were then felt by the physicians.

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For 1 cent per word you can obtain the best help by advertising in The Star. Leave your advertisement at Bradley's Drug Store, 8th and E sts. s. e. It will be sent to The Star office without charge.

Conductor Injured by Fall.

H. C. Early, twenty-five years old, employed as conductor on the Capital Traction line, fell from his car this morning (Monday) about 10 o'clock, and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the physicians found him suffering from concussion of the brain. He regained consciousness and his condition showed an improvement later in the day.

CITY ITEMS.

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Edward Gray, colored, thirty years old, fell from an express wagon near 14th and streets northwest yesterday afternoon, and received a painful injury. The patrol wagon was summoned from the eighth precinct station, and the injured man was removed to Freedmen's Hospital.

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NEWSBOYS' AT DINNER.

Over a Thousand Guests of Mr. Sam'l J. Masters.

There was no happier gathering in Washington yesterday than that of the newsboys as guests of President Samuel J. Masters, president of the People's Savings Bank. The score of waiters were kept busy from 8 o'clock until after 8. The urbins who carry the daily news to many homes were given permission to eat to their heart's content and stomach's fill. The menu was such as would delight any small boy of the street, and each of those present gave it an approval that could not be doubted.

It had been intended that the company should form ranks about 5 o'clock and march upon the restaurant, but early arrivals grew impatient, and as soon as the number was well over a hundred they were escorted upstairs by a slide door and set to work. While this contingent was sweeping the table the crowd on the street below grew with the darkness. At the point was Mr. Masters, who, not content with providing the feast, was there to see that his little guests were not neglected. When the first installment had been taken to the table and were scattering glowing accounts of their experience through the hungry crowd it took all the persuasive efforts of Mr. Masters and his friends to hold the little fellows in check while the waiters prepared for the next party.

Mr. Masters gave to each of the 1,200, including the colored boys, at the Central Cafe at 12th and E streets, where about 200 youths were given a dinner of "chicken with trimmings."

Although no restrictions were put upon their enjoyment, not a boy abused Mr. Masters' hospitality by rude conduct, nor was even a single dish broken.

You'll enjoy Elk Grove butter.—Advt.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1505 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Collection Taken for Russian Jews.

The closing service at Miles Memorial Church for the year consisted of two sermons Sunday night, the first by Rev. Hubbard of Little Rock, Ark., at 8 p.m.; the second by Dr. L. E. B. Rossen, the pastor, at 10 p.m., from this subject: "Watchman, What of the Night." Standing room was at a premium. One of the special features of the service was the music by Mrs. Manie Boose. A collection was taken for the suffering Jews in Russia, and will be turned over to the proper authorities in the city.

The pastor announced the revival meeting to start from last night and continue during the week. All are invited. Church on street between New York avenue and L street northwest.

TERRIBLE ECZEMA ON LITTLE BOY
COLUMBIA ARNOLD DALY
YOU NEVER CAN TELL
Thursday Mat. and Friday Eve.
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"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before." F. H. Rath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 50 Hink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa. June 5, 1905.

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"I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before." F. H. Rath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 50 Hink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa. June 5, 1905.

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